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The DAILY NEWS will be delivered to
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The Raleigh Daily News.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

MORNING EDITION.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

GEORGE H. SNOW.

OF WAKE.

Election 1st Thursday in August.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bat shooting is now fast coming into

vogue.

French harps are coming into vogue

again with the boys.

The steeple of the Presbyterian church is

undergoing repairs.

16,000 postal cards were received at the

postoffice yesterday.

Not a single item was attainable at any

of the offices in the Capitol yesterday.

Morgan street, east of Wynne, Yan-

cey & Co's stables, is being paved with

rock.

Quite a number of our people will

leave this morning to attend the ball at

Kittrell's Springs.

Are not the Conservatives and Democ-

rats of this township going to nomi-

nate candidates for township offices?

The saloon in the basement of the

National Hotel is being refitted, and is

to be under the supervision of Mr. Ham-

mett.

In our report of absent citizens, a few

days ago, we neglected to mention that

W. T. Adams and lady are touring in

Scotland.

The docket of the Supreme Court was

examined yesterday, but the Justices

will remain in session during the week.

We understand that the bidding for

furnishing materials to be used in the

construction of the new postoffice will

be quite lively.

M. V. B. Gilbert, the Radical nominee

for the House of Representatives, was to

have spoken in Panther Branch Town-

ship yesterday.

A large number of delegates en route

to the Methodist Conference, which

convenes at Cary to-day, passed through

the city yesterday.

There is a letter held in the postoffice

in this city, for lack of proper postage,

addressed to Miss Tempy Womack,

Osgood, Chatham county.

The store formerly occupied by Wayne

Alcott, next to Williams' book store on

Fayetteville street, is being thoroughly

overhauled and renovated.

Coffee Kelly proposes to give an ex-

hibition in fencing and boxing at Mag-

nolia Hall at an early day, and also to

make up a class for instruction in the

art.

Rev. Mr. Cohen, the efficient Super-

intendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum,

paid us a visit yesterday. He is

engaged in a noble work and should be

supported and encouraged by all good

citizens.

The following North Carolinians

were at the Greenbrier White Sulphur

Springs on the 21st inst: Dr. T. D. Hogg,

Miss S. Hogg, Miss J. Hogg, of

Raleigh; Miss Maria Alston, Miss Julia

Somerville, of Warrenton; Mr. William

Barnett, of Enfield, and Mr. Al. Branch,

of Wilson.

At a meeting of the Executive Board

of the State Baptist Convention, held at

the Baptist church in this city, a few

nights ago, it was unanimously decided

to hold the next Convention in the town

of Warrenton. Applications were made

from the churches at Wilmington, New-

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RALEIGH, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1873.

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THE FEVER SPREADING.

The editorial marrying fever which has

prevailed to an alarming extent in this

State for the past six months has not

yet abated. Foote, of the Warrenton

Tribune seems to be running a foot race

with the editor of the Raleigh Daily

News. We have married off one this

season and we have two more to sacri-

fice. We are anxious to dispose of one

immediately, and we may succeed. The

following facts will exhibit our showing

to this end:

Some of the news editors of this paper

yesterday afternoon exhibited an alac-

rity in his movements somewhat un-usu-

al and, by the way, rather remarkable.

We at first only gave the circumstance

a passing notice, but later in the even-

ing such was the increase in his gait and

action that he really showed a hurried

movement, and actually (we do not mean

to exaggerate) had copy ready before the

caseman wanted it. This attracted the

general attention, but when he carried

the copy up stairs himself, general con-

sideration seized the entire force in the

composing room. We will not attempt

to describe the exciting scene that

followed in the room. The foreman, who

has a plentiful share of curiosity in his

nature, shyly crept down to our desk,

beckoned us aside and asked in a soft

whisper, "What's up," giving a mean-

ing nod towards Syme, who, at this

moment rushed in the door, took his

seat at the desk, and called lustily for

proofs—"any telegraphic proofs

ready." Being answered in the nega-

tive, a second rush, more frantic still,

was made for the paper room where, for

the first time in our remembrance, he

supplied himself with "strips" without

asking every man in the office the where-

abouts of the paper-cutter. This last

frank somewhat disturbed the equilib-

rium of the venerable mailing Clerk,

who asked us in an undertone, if we

thought this last reformation of Syme's

was genuine.

We made no reply to either interog-

atory. It was very evident there was

something "up" and our fear was some-

what excited as to what that "some-

thing" was. It was probable that the

late reformation was either not genu-

ine or too sudden—at any rate, some-

thing was up and it was our duty to

keep a watch on his truly alarming

unusually hurried movement.

Like a flash our hero glided out of

the office and went in the direction of

his private apartment where he pro-

ceeded to array himself as elaborately as

the limited state of his wardrobe would

permit. A few moments completed this

job when he again presented himself at

the office door and briskly enquired,

"Has a buggy been sent here for me?"

The old man looking over his spectacles

viewing from head to foot the disguised

form before him—whom he did not

recognize till he spoke, said—a "buggy

—a buggy for you, who the d—?" we

will not give the old man's remarks in

full, but before he got through, a buggy

did arrive, and Syme got in and drove

off.

As he passed from our astonished

gaze around the corner of Davis street

we turned to re-enter our sanctum when

we met a young friend from the coun-

try, who informed us that it was the

rumor of his neighborhood that a cer-

tain news editor of a Raleigh daily news-

paper was courting a neighbor of his,

and that he heard he was going out

THE COUNTY TAXES.

On yesterday

Sheriff Lee settled in full with the

County Treasurer for the taxes of 1872.

We have heretofore refrained from

making any comments on the condition

of the county taxes from the fact that

we were not in possession of the facts

and figures, and did not wish to do any-

one injustice. According to a state-

ment heretofore published by the Board

of County Commissioners, it was made

to appear that the Sheriff was in de-

fault to the amount of \$38,319.17, when

in fact the amount of the Sheriff's in-

debtedness was but \$31,670.52. Of

this amount there is now due from the

people of Wake county over \$5,000.

The amount paid to the Treasurer on

yesterday was as follows:

In County Vouchers, \$28,423.89

In Cash for Poll Tax, \$2,436.63

Interest at 2 per cent. per month

on Poll Tax, 170.87

\$31,031.39

Of the Poll tax the Sheriff reported

on oath, as insolvent and uncollectible

the sum of \$184, but owing to a strict

construction of law this amount was

not allowed by the Board. The

Chairman of the Board con-

tends for the payment of inter-

est at the rate of 2 per cent per

month on the whole amount of taxes,

from May 1st, until date, on the ground

that the Sheriff had no right to hold

the money after that date. The Sheriff

on the other hand avers that he never

has any county money. The debt of

the county in the form of county orders,

Bonds, Witness and Juror tickets has

always been great that no year

since the war has the tax exceeded

the debt, consequently the Sheriff be-

ing authorized and directed to take

county scrip in payment of taxes, did

so, and therefore has never any consid-

erable amount of county money in hand.

Sheriff Lee further contends that he

disbursed this same money for the

county as fast as it was received, and

that oftentimes he has taken up scrip

when he had not a cent of county

funds in his possession. We make this

statement as a matter of justice to Sher-

iff Lee, based upon a statement of alleged

facts.

ALARMING.—Stepping into Brown's

Museum yesterday, our attention was

called to a number of baby carriages

that were on exhibition in the centre of

the room. While on the subject, Mr.

Brown informed us that he had orders,

which he had dispatched North, for six

dozen baby carriages. Raleigh, for sev-

eral years past has been notorious for

babies. If the census could be taken

from January to June, we have no doubt

but the number of babies (we mean

single ones) would double that of the

corresponding period of last year. In

fact of itself, we consider truly alarm-

ing. But now, when the important revela-

tion is made to us that in one week, or-

ders are given for as many as six baby

carriages, on the doublet order, we think

there is just cause for general alarm, and

the evil cannot be remedied other-

wise than by Legislative interference,

this course must necessarily be taken.

THE GALAXY.—The Galaxy, for Au-

gust, of which we have received the

advance copy, has an uncommonly

varied and promising table of contents,

and its promise is more than made good

by the articles which follow.

The leading article is a picturesque

PARTNER WANTED.

A partner with

about \$1,000 capital is wanted to take

interest in and test the practical work-

ing of a horse-power cotton picking

machine. For particulars we refer the

readers to the advertisement of Mr. O.

R. Smith, of this city, which will be

found in another column.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The

Thermometer yesterday was as follows

at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m. 76

At 12 m. 80

At 3 p. m. 85

At 6 p. m. 82

HOUSE BUILDING.—Messrs. Patrick

Dolan, J. M. Hatch and M. Perry, ad-

vertises in another column, that they

have associated together for the purpose

of doing all manner of wood work. See

their notice.

PERSONAL.—Judge Boyden, of the

Supreme Court, arrived in the city yester-

day morning and took his seat on the

bench. He is much improved in

health and appearance.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

Pure old Nectar Whiskey and Jacob

Seeger's Lager Beer, the best in the city and

always on draught at Tommy Harrison's,

Hargett street. July 16-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE BUILDING AND WOOD-

WORK OF ALL KINDS.

The undersigned having formed a co-

partnership for the purpose of conducting

the business of House Building, and doing

wood work of all kinds, solicits the

patronage of the public, promising en-

tire satisfaction.

PATRICK DOLAN,

J. M. HATCH,

M. PERRY,

Raleigh, N. C.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

RALEIGH, N. C.

In calling attention to this House it is

with the ardent hope that I may have a

liberal share of travel, and I promise to en-

deavour to make it worthy of patronage.

Rates per day First Floor, \$2.50

Second " " " 2.00

J. M. BLAIR,

Proprietor.

GINS! GINS! GINS!

Taylor's Georgia Cotton Gin,

Winthrop's Georgia Cotton Gin,

Hall's Georgia Cotton Gin,

L. L. Emery's Universal Cotton Gin and

Condenser.

We can furnish any of the above well

known and highly recommended Cotton

Gins; also "Ingersoll's" Cotton Press.

WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,

July 20-21

NEW FASHIONABLE DRESS

MAKING.

Good facilities for giving satisfaction,

The Raleigh Daily News.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAM'L T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1873.

THE ELECTION, AUGUST 7TH.

The election to be held in this State on the first Thursday in August, on the constitutional amendments, is one of vast importance to our people.

It involves vital changes in the organic law of the State.

For the information of voters, we publish on our fourth page, and shall keep standing until the day of election, the clauses in the Constitution proposed to be altered, together with the eight amendments that passed the Legislature by the requisite constitutional majority, and which are to be submitted to the people for approval or rejection, on Thursday, the seventh day of August next.

All the amendments proposed are necessary and important, and those who favor them should not fail to vote.

JUDGE RODMAN'S LETTER ON THE CODE.

A friend suggests to us that our comments yesterday on Mr. Justice Rodman's letter were in some degree unjust to that gentleman, inasmuch as he labored strenuously as a member of the Convention of 1868, against the change in our legal system which was wrought by that body.

We stated that the complications which had arisen under the present laws, were due in part from the Code of Civil Procedure prepared by Judge Rodman and his co-commissioners, and in part from the language of the present Constitution, which the Judge assisted in framing, as he was a member of the Convention of 1868. As the Judge was a leading member of that Convention and, we believe, universally regarded as the ablest member, we thought we had reason for calling the Constitution which was the work of that Convention, Judge Rodman's Constitution. As he was also a member of the Code Commission, and was elected in 1868 a Justice of the Supreme Court, it is presumable that his judgment and opinion had considerable weight in shaping the most important chapters in the Code of Civil Procedure, and therefore we had reason for calling it Judge Rodman's Code.

Granted, that Judge Rodman labored as a member of the Convention to prevent the overthrow of the old legal system of North Carolina. He is still responsible as a member of the Code Commission for the confusion which prevails in the new system. The abolition of the distinction between actions at law and suits in equity, and the forms of all such actions and suits could have been effected without substituting therefor the bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions of the new North Carolina Code of Civil Procedure.

Judge Rodman doubtless endeavored to defeat the sections of Article IV of the new Constitution relating to the abolition of the old forms of legal action and rules of practice; but his failure in his efforts in this regard does not furnish a sufficient excuse for the chaotic confusion of the new Code, which was in part prepared by himself. While a number of our lawyers, especially of our younger lawyers, favor the abolition of the old system, and while old and young members of the bar acknowledge that some features of the Code are great improvements on the old practice, yet the attempt to adapt the New York Code, founded upon the statutory enactments and legal decisions in that State, to the state of affairs in North Carolina, has proved a signal failure and led to endless confusion. The book of the Code Commissioners is a very crude job—to say the least of it.

The Constitution framed by the Convention, of which Judge Rodman was a member, is even a worse blot than the Code of Civil Procedure.

Judge Rodman doubtless labored ineffectually to defeat certain clauses in Article IV of the Constitution, but these clauses are not so important as various others inserted in that instrument, which his Honor did nothing to resist. The Constitution has been aptly termed a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions. As the ablest member of the Convention, it strikes us he could have prevented the interpolation of many sections in the organic law of the State, which are still enveloped in the fog of obscurity, and which even the learning of our Supreme Court has not been able to elucidate or explain.

We acknowledge the receipt from Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Publishers, Murray street, New York, through the hands of Prof. H. E. Shepherd, the following valuable publication:

"A Compendium of the History of the United States, from the earliest settlements to 1872, by Alexander H. Stephens." This work "is designed to answer the purpose of a text-book in schools and colleges, as well as to meet the wants of general readers."

We shall read it carefully, and notice it at length hereafter.

Verily we need common schools for our own children. This record speaks louder of the condition of education in our State than Dr. Sears' report to the Peabody Trustees.—Judge Rodman.

If the distribution of the Peabody fund will give a clearer view of the Constitution of the State, a portion of that fund should be first distributed among some of our judicial officers.

RODMAN vs. RODMAN.

This was the task which was imposed on the Code Commission; not a work of mere compilation, of scissors and paste, but one which demanded both reading and thought. This great work was by no means complete when the Commission ceased to be.—Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

The Constitution required the Convention then sitting to appoint Commissioners to report a code; that is all that it did. The Convention did so, and the clause of the Constitution having been fulfilled, ceased to have any further effect. The Legislature was never under any obligations to adopt the reports of the Commissioners. It could have repealed the ordinance appointing them at any time, and it did repeat that part of it which provided for their being paid.—Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

As to your remark that the Commission continued to exist after the Code was completed, everybody knows that was not completed.—Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

The term of the Commissioners expired on the 13th of March, 1873, by the provisions of the ordinance. The clause is thus trebly dead.—Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

The Constitution Article IV, sections 2 and 3, provided that three Commissioners should be appointed by the Convention, to report a Code of the law of North Carolina.—Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

By ordinance of 18th of March, 1868, not a part of the Constitution, Tourgee, Barringer and Rodman were appointed to hold the office for three years.—Rodman's letter to Daily News.

As the clause stands, (providing for the Code Commission) in the Constitution, it is mere surplusage and without any power or effect whatever. Judge Rodman's letter to Daily News.

Comparing these extracts from Judge Rodman's letters, it will be seen how even a Supreme Court Judge flounders in attempting to explain the two sections of a ridiculous and obscure organic law.

Section 2, of Article IV, of the Constitution, says: "Three Commissioners shall be appointed by this Convention to report to the General Assembly at its first session after this Constitution shall be adopted by the people, rules of practice and procedure," &c.

The Constitution was adopted on the 21st of April, 1868. The Commissioners were appointed by the Convention on the 13th of March, 1868. The Convention never met after the Constitution was adopted. Therefore the three Commissioners required to be appointed by a Constitution which was not adopted until the 21st of April, were appointed under an ordinance of the Convention on the 13th of March, five weeks preceding the ratification of the Constitution itself! In other words, the Constitution provides that "this Convention" shall appoint three Commissioners, and before the Constitution was voted on, "the Convention" had adjourned and never met again! How absurd and inconsistent.

Judge Rodman says the Legislature could have repealed the ordinance of the Convention "at any time, and it did repeal that part of it which provided for their being paid," and yet the Judge told us, just before, that the Supreme Court decided, in Bailey's case, the Code Commissioners were entitled to their pay up to March, 1871, notwithstanding the act of the Legislature unsuccessfully attempts to deprive them of it!

In one breath the Judge says the section providing for the Code Commission is "TREBLY DEAD," and in the next that the "great work was by no means complete when the Commission ceased to be."

The Judge furnishes very strong and conclusive arguments why the amendment abolishing the Code Commission should be stricken out. "As the clause stands in the Constitution it is mere surplusage, without any force or effect whatever." Then why allow it to cumber the Constitution? If it is of no effect and void, if it provides for the appointment of three Commissioners who were already appointed "by this Convention" before the Constitution went into effect, what reason can Judge Rodman give for not striking out such "surplusage?"

Why was such "surplusage" inserted in the organic law at first? It is only one of the many blunders committed by the framers of the Constitution. We can see no objection in removing such "surplusage."

IMPORTANT DECISION.
The Richmond Dispatch refers to an important decision recently rendered in the United States District Court of Massachusetts.

The assignees of a Boston bankrupt had received from him as part of his assets five insurance policies.

The Dispatch thinks the money was due the bankrupt on his five policies, because of the destruction of his property by the great Boston conflagration.

The insurance companies filed motions to dismiss for want of jurisdiction, "as they were not citizens nor inhabitants of the Boston District and therefore could not be sued there."

The State law provides that every insurance company doing business in Boston shall appoint an agent there, against whom all legal process shall issue, &c.

It was contended on the part of the defendants that the statute of a State could not enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Court.

The case was dismissed by the District Court.

Major Edward McMahon will compete with R. W. Hughes for the Republican nomination for Governor of Virginia.

"The history of the world cannot exhibit a parallel blunder." [Judge Rodman, on the action of the Legislature in amending the Constitution by abolishing the clauses relating to the Code Commission.]

"A parallel blunder" is furnished in the action of the Convention of 1868, of which Judge Rodman was a member, in inserting section 2, Article IV, in the organic law of the State.

Read the form for the tickets on the constitutional amendments agreed upon by the Executive Committees of the Conservative, the Republican and the Liberal Republican parties. It will be found on the first columns of our local page.

It is said that some of the members of the English House of Commons are given to school boy tricks, such as sticking pins in each other, placing glasses of water for the unwary to set down upon, &c., &c.

Bjornson, the Norwegian poet and novelist, is coming to this country for the reason he cannot live upon the \$250 salary which the government gives him as vicar of a little church at Swatwyk.

Vice-President Wilson has appeared in public only once since his paralytic stroke.

Jno. E. Wadsworth, for many years a prominent merchant in Richmond, Va. died on Sunday.

Paul de Cassagnac is likely to recover from the wounds received in his late duel with M. Ranc.

The discussion of the "third term" is becoming general among the newspapers of the country.

Georgia negroes walk thirty miles to see a circus.

Miss Mary C. Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, is in Vienna.

The total valuation of property in Detroit is \$27,081,000.

The Asbestos deposits at Lowell, Vermont, are said to be inexhaustible.

A wonderful gold mine has been discovered in the Argentine Republic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$1000 WANTED!

To take interest in and test the practical working of a horse power Cotton Picking Machine, that I have invented and designed to pick the cotton out of the field without injury to the growing plant, free from trash, over any farming land at the rate of an acre per hour. For particulars address

O. R. SMITH, Raleigh, N. C.

AT THE SEASHORE!

HIBBARD HOUSE.

Morehead City, Carteret County, N. C.

CHARLES HIBBARD, PROPRIETOR.

This splendid sea side watering place, situated at Beaufort Harbor was open for the reception of guests.

Monday, June 6th, 1873.

It is acknowledged to be the most delightful

SURF BATHING

On the Atlantic Coast of the United States! Destined to be the terminus of the great

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Unsurpassed facilities for

Hunting, Sailing, Fishing and Bathing.

Parties wishing to engage rooms, will please address as above.

June 2nd.

BAXTER, NASH & CO.

NORFOLK, VA.

NORTH CAROLINA HERRINGS.

We are receiving direct from the Fisheries of North Carolina,

Cut, Gross and Roe Herrings,

all of which we are selling at very lowest prices.

Parties in want would do well to order at once to get them fresh and in good order.

may 31st BAXTER, NASH & CO.

300 DOZ. BOLLES

COTTON HOES

Received this day. TRADE SUPPLIED.

Address orders

HARDWARE HOUSE of

JULIUS LEWIS & CO.,

Raleigh, N. C.,

Sole Agents for Southern States.

COTTON SWEEPS,

Dixon's Pattern,

Manufactured by

SAM'L COLLINS & SON.

Warranted cast steel. We have these goods of all sizes—stocked and unstocked.

Address all orders

JULIUS LEWIS & CO.,

Raleigh, N. C.,

Manufacturers' Agents.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

fresh supplies of first-class Goods which we warrant to please.

april 9th

WYATT, GREEN & CO.,

No. 4, South Side Market.

COWS FOR SALE.

One good Milch Cow without calf—city bred—one of the best blood.

One young country bred Cow and Calf—both gentle and kind—can be seen at the stable lot.

July 1st

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

12 SACKS JAVA COFFEE,

15 Sacks Laguayra Coffee,

25 Sacks Rio Coffee,

20 Sacks Java Coffee.

July 2nd

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

MAGNOLIA LIGHT DRAFT GINS.

Perfect castings, and guaranteed the best Gine in use.

June 17th

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

OVEN BURSTERS

Superior Family Flour, equal to the best, at reduced price. Try it.

July 1st

R. F. JONES & CO.

ANOTHER LOT OF THESE ELEPHANT BRAND.

Just received at

CARMER'S DRUG STORE.

HALL'S SELF-FEEDING COTTON GIN.

We are now taking orders for a limited number of these celebrated Self-Feeding Gins. Heretofore, owing to the great demand we have only been able to fill a part of the orders we have received; parties therefore who purpose buying to use next Fall will greatly oblige us by sending in their orders as early as possible, in order that they may get their gins in time. These gins never fail to give entire satisfaction. It requires no experienced ginster to attend it; separates from the cotton, sticks, clods of dirt, sand, nails, pebbles, &c.; gins very rapidly; cleans the seed thoroughly; runs lightly; is well made and very durable. We shall be pleased to send pamphlet, containing testimonials from well known parties, to any person upon application.

H. H. HALL & SONS,
51 Water Street, Norfolk, Virginia.
AGENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. W. VASS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

JOHN C. WINDER, CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to all business in the line of his profession in any part of the State, together with the survey of lands. And will give prompt attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mines, Water Powers, &c.

Office in the Fisher Building, Fayetteville street, June 21st—1873.

\$25 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and arrest of one ISAAC BENTHALL, who left this city about the 10th of May with one HORSE AND BUGGY, under a promise to return the same in eight days. When last heard from he was between Turbott and Greenville.

Description—Benthall is a German, of medium size and height and is a peddler of an instrument for cutting glass, and also of patent medicine at times.

The horse is a dark bay, about 9 years old. No marks except a white spot near the hoof of the left hind foot.

I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the horse and buggy and arrest of the thief.

July 15th

JOHN O'KELLY.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. M. ROSENBAUM

(SUCCESSOR TO A. KLINE.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

AND

Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, and Shoes,

China, Crockery, and Glass-ware

Corner of

FAYETTEVILLE AND HARGETT STS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Having on hand the most complete stock of goods ever received by him, he earnestly invites an examination of the same feeling confident that he can please any one wanting goods in his line.

Call and Examine, and you shall be

Suited.

ap 22-3m

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— A T —

L. ROSENTHAL'S

NO 36 FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

New Prints, New Dress Goods, Shoes and Boots to suit all.

Hats of all Styles and Prices.

CLOTHES AND CASSIMERES

In great variety.

WHITE GOODS AND FANCY GOODS

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of every Description.

Ready-Made Suits, for all wear, a

Specialty. Prices range from

\$3 to \$35 per Suit.

My Stock has been most carefully selected in New York, and I respectfully invite the public to give it an examination before they purchase elsewhere.

ap 11-3m

L. ROSENTHAL.

A FEW BARRELS N. C. MULLEST.

Warranted fresh, at

July 2nd

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

10 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S

"OLIVE SOAP," only for sale at

LEACH BROS.,

Agents for Raleigh, N. C.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR,

Porto Rico, Demerara, Extra C, Crushed and block Sugar by the barrel and at retail cheap.

July 6th

R. F. JONES & CO.

Wilmington Street opposite Market Square.

CAN VASS HAMS

Small size, Pine Apple brand, mild cured; selected.

July 17th

R. F. JONES & CO.

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK, BRICK,

Will always have a plentiful supply always on hand.

July 1st

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76 BARRELS C. YELLOW C. EX-

tra C, and Brown Sugars.

July 2nd

G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

PARASOLS AND

Ladies Umbrellas,

At

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO'S,

An elegant assortment of

Sponges from 5c. to \$2 each, just received and for sale at

CARMER'S DRUG STORE.

SHINGLES SHINGLES.

3,500 White Pine Shingles, 2,500 Cypress Heart Shingles, For sale cheap.

July 2nd

W. C. STRONACH.

1873.

THIRD STOCK THIS SEASON.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,

Are now receiving their purchases made within the last few days in the Northern markets, and are better prepared than ever to supply the trade with the most fashionable and desirable Goods in their several departments.

Ladies Dress Goods, Mens' and Boys' Goods, Children's Goods, Silk Goods, Linen Goods, Lace Goods, Straw Goods, Hair Goods, Foreign Goods, Domestic Goods, Medium Goods, Fine Goods, Cheap Goods.

This last, with the former purchase of this Spring, makes our stock the

Largest and Most Complete

in the State, which we are offering at

may 14th

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

KEEP COOL.

SODA WATER,

COOL AND SPARKLING.

WITH GENUINE FRUIT SYRUPS.

CONGRESS,

SELTZER AND

VICHY WATER

ON DRAUGHT.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH SYRUPS,

Containing either of the above, from which

the Water can be drawn as

Fresh and Sparkling

As from the Fountain.

Imported Perfumery,

Toilet Articles.

Druggists Sundries.

—AT—

WM. SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE,

33 Fayetteville Street.

FULL WEIGHT SOAP.

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S

EXTRA OLIVE

NORTH CAROLINA.

Up to the present 1,065 dog badges have been sold in Wilmington.

The protracted meeting in the Baptist church in Shelby still continues.

The crops in Anson, Union and Mecklenburg are reported by very promising.

Col. W. L. Steele, of Richmond county, has almost recovered from his recent illness.

The wheat crop of Catawba proves to be just about a half crop. The oats are remarkably fine.

According to the Post, the young men of Wilmington wear dog badges on their watch chains as charms. A most charming fashion.

In the Photographic Convention which assembled in Buffalo, N. Y. last week, M. G. Yates, of Wilmington, was made one of the Vice-Presidents.

The Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington, is to re-open its books of subscription to the capital stock and issue \$100,000 additional, on the basis of 12 per cent premium.

We learn from the Wilmington Star, that on one day last week a workman on the trestle between Northeast and Northwest branches of the Cape Fear, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Atlantic R. R., killed a rattlesnake 6 feet long with 12 rattles.

In regard to the crops, the Hillsboro Recorder says:

"The portion of the county bordering on Caswell and Person has for some time past suffered from insufficiency of rain, and much uneasiness began to be felt for the condition of the tobacco and corn crop. It was refreshed on Friday by abundant showers, and for the present all fears are relieved, and a rain or two more at seasonable intervals will secure the major part of the corn crop. Tobacco promises very badly in the whole tobacco region of Orange, Person and Caswell."

Says the Newton Indicator:

"Two gentlemen of the olden times who were pioneers in Western North Carolina, and who entered large bodies of fertile lands on the South Fork River, in Catawba and McDowell counties, could not agree upon a division of said lands, both preferring the pleasant Gardens in McDowell."

Their names were Whitener and McDowell. They finally agreed to divide the land by a road, a novel idea. Mr. Whitener and McDowell, who were the last of their kind in the county, were both in the Pleasant Gardens where Old Fort is now located. Both have descendants in this county."

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 22d inst:

"A colored man by the name of Thos. Lamb was arrested in Lumberton, Sat. Saturday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and lodged in the jail at that place. At the time there were three other occupants of the jail, all white men. Sunday morning, when the jailor visited the place, he found Lamb lying on the floor, dead. He was dreadfully mangled about the face and head and had evidently been beaten and stamped upon. The three white men were of course charged with the crime, and one of them has, it is said, turned State's evidence, charging the murder upon Bill Boley, one of the three. We could not learn the names of the others nor the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which had not been rendered when the train passed that point yesterday."

Says the Charlotte Observer of the 22nd inst:

"On Saturday morning last, about 11 o'clock, a terrible accident befell two men, John Ewing and his son John, about four miles from this place. The men were digging a well for Mr. Wm. Rankin in Sharon township. It was found necessary to blast some rocks in the bottom of the well, which at the time of the catastrophe had been dug 35 feet below the surface of the earth. They were both in the well when fire was prematurely applied to or communicated with the fuse, and the explosion took place with a terrific noise. The men were hurled from the well, accompanied by thousands of fragments of rocks."

The Elder Ewing sustained more serious injury than the other. He had a leg broken, and was brought up considerably about the head and other parts of his body. The younger man had no bones broken. He is seriously and painfully injured, however, in different ways and on different parts of his person."

An attempt was made on last Monday night to poison the family of Mr. David Moore, of Orange county. A supply of meal had been received from the mill on the morning of that day, which was partaken of by the family at supper. The next morning Mrs. Moore mixed up a large quantity of dough of the same meal for the hands employed in threshing on the premises. She tasted the dough, and found it very bitter, but not attaching much importance to it, baked the bread, supposing the process of cooking would dissipate the unpleasant flavor. When baked, she again tasted, and the same intense bitterness continued. The portion she had cut off, was thrown upon the ground, and speedily eaten by three dogs. In fifteen minutes they were all dead. Intense excitement followed the narrow escape of the family and the laborers."

A negro man named Haywood Tait, living on an adjoining place, was arrested on suspicion of having made the attempt, but there was not evidence enough to commit him, and he was accordingly discharged.

They report a queer case of spontaneous combustion from New Hampshire. A physician had prescribed linseed oil and camphor for severe pains in the chest, and the patient complained of the heat soon after its application on cotton batting. In about an hour he protested he could bear it no longer, and before it could be removed, it took fire, actually blazing up and burning the poor fellow's neck severely.

The discoveries that are constantly being made in this country are proving that man existed on this continent as far back in geological time as on the European continent; and it even seems that America, really the old world geologically, will prove to be the birthplace of the earliest race of man. One of the latest discoveries is that by Mr. E. L. Berthered, given in full with a map, in the "Proceedings of the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences for 1872." Mr. Berthered there reports the discovery of ancient fireplaces, rude stone monuments, and implements of stone in great number and variety, in several places along Crow Creek, in Colorado, and also in several other river in the neighborhood. These fireplaces indicate several ancient sites of an unknown race, differing entirely from the mound-builders and the present Indians, while the shells and other fossils found with the remains make it appear certain that the deposit in which the ancient sites are found is as old as the Pliocene, and perhaps as the Miocene periods. As the fossils shells found with the remains of man are estuarine forms, and as the sites of the ancient towns are on extended points of land and at the basis of ridges or bluffs, Mr. Berthered thinks the localities have been near some ancient fresh water lake.

In West Virginia the conflict between Gov. Jacobs and the Board of Public Works as to who had the right to appoint a Superintendent of the Penitentiary, has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the Board.

The steamer New York, Captain Winchester, when eight miles east of Portland, on her trip from Boston, last Friday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, was visited by a shower of pebbles that fell like hailstones. The watch on deck, who was trimming his light, himself warranted in assuming the following conclusion: "Philosophical, or premeditated suicide, takes place usually during the night and a little before daybreak; accidental, or unpremeditated suicide, takes place during the day, because it is then that the occasional causes arise, such as quarrels, bad news, losses, intemperance, etc. At every age, too, men choose particular modes of committing suicide. Thus in youth he has recourse to hanging, which he soon abandons for firearms; in proportion as vigor declines, or old age advances, hanging is generally the mode."

A recent widow in Bath, Eng., distinguished herself by her demonstrations of grief for the death of her husband. She tore the shroud from the corpse and tried to pour rum down its throat. She delayed the funeral procession by sitting on the coffin and refusing to have it removed. The united strength of three men was necessary to keep her from jumping into the grave after the coffin.

In a recent case of assault with intent to kill in Indiana it was shown that the affray came about from a father insisting on remaining in the room with his daughter and her beau. The jury cleared the young man.

In view of the recent numerous ocean disasters the New York Evening Post declares that the race of sailors is dying out and a race of tavern keepers growing up.

There is a man in Salem, Va., named Joe Chapin, who, during the war was a poor printer boy, but is now worth \$100,000 in cool, clean cash, made since that time.

I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it as an invaluable remedy for all ailments. It has not failed to give relief in any instance.

REV. W. F. EASTERN, Florida Conference.

WATERING PLACES.

KITRELLS SPRINGS

This Summer Resort will be Open for Boarders on the 20th of June.

To persons leaving home for either health or pleasure, Kittrells presents advantages equal to any place in the South. The waters are the purest and most healthful in the place, and are known to require no mention in this advertisement. An elegant band of music has been engaged for the season, and everything else arranged for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

Board per month, \$45 00
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Children under 12 years of age and servants half rates.
may 27-4w T. H. BLACKNALL, Proprietor.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Catawba County, N. C.

This celebrated watering place (formerly Sparkling Catawba) is now open for visitors. The bracing atmosphere, the healthful properties of their waters, render these Springs a most desirable resort for invalids and pleasure-seekers.

Mrs. MAY WREN, who is so well known as a model house-keeper, will have charge of the Culinary Department.

Good Band of music, Ten-Pen Alley, Billiard table, and a good supply of ice. An Omnibus will be at Hickory station, on the Western N. C. Railroad for passengers on the arrival of every train.

DR. E. O. ELLIOTT, Proprietor.
June 12-Dawson & Wit

SCHOOL BOOKS

Thinking customers for past favors, I shall be pleased to supply

School Books, Stationery, &c., at the lowest cash prices.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES—a splendid lot on hand.

L. BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.
July 10-11

DRESS GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Just received at

may 26-27 DAVIS, DRAKE & CO'S.

KEGS, DEMJOHNS, BUCKETS,

Jugs, &c., &c., at

July 2-11 G. T. STONACH & BROS.

TEA AND COFFEE.

Rio Lagua Java and other lot of excellent genuine Java coffee, Black and Green Tea.

July 5-11 R. F. JONES & CO.

SYRUP, SYRUP, SYRUP,

1,000 gallons Philadelphia Syrup, Golden Syrup by the barrel and gallon.

July 5-11 R. F. JONES & CO.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, July 24, 1873.

REMARKS.

Trade dull. Quotations remain unchanged. The provision market very quiet.

COTTON.

Receipts yesterday about 20 bales. Business in stored very dull. Buyers very few. Ordinary 12 1/2 good ordinary 13 1/2 low middling 17 1/2.

General Market.

SALT—Firm at 30 00/35 10.

BUTTER—Good to choice mountain 30 00/35 10.

EGGS—20.

WHEAT—No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 2, 12 1/4; Extra No. 1, 12 1/2; No. 3, 12 1/4; No. 4, 12 1/4; No. 5, 12 1/4; No. 6, 12 1/4; No. 7, 12 1/4; No. 8, 12 1/4; No. 9, 12 1/4; No. 10, 12 1/4; No. 11, 12 1/4; No. 12, 12 1/4; No. 13, 12 1/4; No. 14, 12 1/4; No. 15, 12 1/4; No. 16, 12 1/4; No. 17, 12 1/4; No. 18, 12 1/4; No. 19, 12 1/4; No. 20, 12 1/4; No. 21, 12 1/4; No. 22, 12 1/4; No. 23, 12 1/4; No. 24, 12 1/4; No. 25, 12 1/4; No. 26, 12 1/4; No. 27, 12 1/4; No. 28, 12 1/4; No. 29, 12 1/4; No. 30, 12 1/4; No. 31, 12 1/4; No. 32, 12 1/4; No. 33, 12 1/4; No. 34, 12 1/4; No. 35, 12 1/4; No. 36, 12 1/4; No. 37, 12 1/4; No. 38, 12 1/4; No. 39, 12 1/4; No. 40, 12 1/4; No. 41, 12 1/4; No. 42, 12 1/4; No. 43, 12 1/4; No. 44, 12 1/4; No. 45, 12 1/4; No. 46, 12 1/4; No. 47, 12 1/4; No. 48, 12 1/4; No. 49, 12 1/4; No. 50, 12 1/4; No. 51, 12 1/4; No. 52, 12 1/4; No. 53, 12 1/4; No. 54, 12 1/4; No. 55, 12 1/4; No. 56, 12 1/4; No. 57, 12 1/4; No. 58, 12 1/4; No. 59, 12 1/4; No. 60, 12 1/4; No. 61, 12 1/4; No. 62, 12 1/4; 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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

In order that the people may vote understandingly on the amendments to the Constitution, at the ensuing election, we deem it necessary to give in full the eight clauses in that instrument proposed to be altered, together with the alterations themselves.

FIRST: IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The present Constitution in Article I, Declaration of Rights, provides as follows:

"Sec. 6. To maintain the honor and good faith of the State unimpaired, the public debt, regularly contracted before and since the rebellion, shall be regarded as inviolable and never be questioned; but the State shall never assume or pay, or authorize the collection of any debt or obligation, express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave."

This section is amended by striking out the first clause down to and including the word "but," so that the amended clause in Article I will then read:

"Sec. 6. The State shall never assume or pay, or authorize the collection of, any debt or obligation, express or implied, incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave."

Another alteration in regard to the public debt is provided for in the same amendment, by striking out section 4, Article V of the present Constitution, which is as follows:

"Sec. 4. The General Assembly shall, by appropriate legislation and by adequate taxation, provide for the prompt and regular payment of the interest on the public debt, and after the year 1880, it shall lay a specific annual tax upon the real and personal property of the State, and the sum thus realized shall be set apart as a sinking fund, to be devoted to the payment of the public debt."

So that the above section will be entirely stricken out and the amended Constitution will not make it compulsory on the Legislature, by express language, to provide for the payment of interest and principal of the public debt.

SECOND: IN RELATION TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Article III, section 1, of the present Constitution names among the other officers of which the Executive Department shall be composed, a Superintendent of Public Works, who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified voters of the State, at the same time and places, and in the same manner as members of the General Assembly.

The amendment proposes to strike out the words "Superintendent of Public Works" wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

THIRD: IN RELATION TO THE STATE CENSUS.

In the present Constitution, Article II, the following provision is made for taking a State Census:

"Sec. 5. An enumeration of the inhabitants of the State shall be taken under the direction of the General Assembly in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and at the end of every ten years thereafter; and the said Senate Districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly, after the first session after the return of every enumeration taken as aforesaid, or by order of Congress, that each Senate District shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more Senators."

The amendment proposed to this Article is to strike out all that precedes the words, "the said Senate Districts," in section 5, and to strike out the phrase "as aforesaid, or," the parts so stricken out relating to the census, so that the section as amended will read:

"Sec. 5. The said Senate Districts shall be so altered by the General Assembly, after the first session after the return of every enumeration taken by order of Congress, that each Senate District shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants, excluding aliens and Indians not taxed, and shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, and shall at all times consist of contiguous territory; and no county shall be divided in the formation of a Senate District, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to two or more Senators."

The object of this amendment is to do away with the unnecessary expense of taking a State census under the direction of the General Assembly, inasmuch as the same work is done by the national Government.

FOURTH: IN RELATION TO EXEMPTIONS FROM TAXATION.

The present Constitution, Article V, Revenue and Taxation, provides as follows:

"Sec. 6. Property belonging to the State or to municipal corporations, shall be exempt from taxation. The General Assembly may exempt cemeteries, and property held for educational, scientific, literary, charitable or religious purposes; also wearing apparel, arms for muskets, household and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers, libraries and scientific instruments, to a value not exceeding three hundred dollars."

The amendment proposes to change this section by inserting after the word "instruments," the words "or any other

personal property," so that the section as amended will read:

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FIFTH: IN RELATION TO THE UNIVERSITY.

The present Constitution, Article IX, has the following on the subject of the University at Chapel Hill:

"Sec. 5. The University of North Carolina, with its lands, emoluments and franchises, is under the control of the State, and shall be held to an inseparable connection with the free public school system of the State."

The amendment proposes to strike out this section entirely, thus severing the University from the common school system, and insert the following in lieu thereof, so that the amended Constitution shall read:

"Sec. 5. The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom when chosen shall be vested all the privileges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore upon the trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time as may be necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of said University."

The following sections of Article IX, relating to the University, are also stricken out:

Sections 13, 14 and 15, relating to the appointment of trustees by the Board of Education, and the officers powers and rights of the trustees. These matters will hereafter devolve on the Legislature, if the amendment relating to the University is ratified.

SIXTH: IN RELATION TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The present Constitution, Article II, Legislative Department, provides as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet annually on the third Monday in November, and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly."

This section is to be amended by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so that the section amended shall read:

"Sec. 2. The Senate and House of Representatives shall meet biennially on the third Monday in November, and when assembled shall be denominated the General Assembly."

This amendment also strikes out the word "annually" in section 6, Article III, and inserts the word "biennially," in reference to the requirement of the Governor to communicate to the General Assembly each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon.

SEVENTH: IN RELATION TO THE CODE COMMISSION.

The present Constitution, Article IV, Judicial Department, makes the following provisions concerning the Code Commissioners:

"Sec. 2. Three Commissioners shall be appointed by this Convention to report to the General Assembly at its first session after this Constitution shall be adopted by the people, rules of practice and procedure in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section, and the Convention shall provide for the Commissioners a reasonable compensation."

Sec. 3. The same Commissioners shall also report to the General Assembly as soon as practicable, a code of law of North Carolina. The Governor shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in this commission."

The amendment proposes to strike out both these sections, thus abolishing the Code Commission.

EIGHTH: IN RELATION TO FEDERAL AND OTHER OFFICE-HOLDERS.

The present Constitution, Article XIV, provides as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall hold more than one lucrative office under the State at the same time: Provided, That officers in the Militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities and Commissioners appointed for special purposes, shall not be considered officers within the meaning of this section."

The amendment proposes that this section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States, or any department thereof, or under this State or any other State or Government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit, under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the Militia, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Public Charities or Commissioners for special purposes."

There were eighteen amendments originally proposed, but the eight above specified were all that passed the General Assembly by the requisite two-thirds majority.

These eight amendments are to be submitted separately for ratification or rejection, at the election to be held on Thursday, the seventh day of August, any person qualified to vote may vote for or against each amendment, with a written or printed ticket with the words "For Amendment," or "Against Amendment." The amendments that receive a majority of the popular vote will be duly ratified. A part or all of them may be either ratified or rejected.

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